1 2 3 4 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 8 9 LASSANA MAGASSA. CASE NO. C19-02036-RSM 10 ORDER GRANTING IN PART 11 Plaintiff. OFFICIAL CAPACITY 12 **DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO** v. EXTEND DEADLINE AND PAGE 13 CHAD WOLF, in his Official Capacity as LIMIT FOR REPLY BRIEF Acting Secretary of the Department of 14 Homeland Security, et al., 15 Defendants. 16 17 This matter comes before the Court on Defendants Chad Wolf, David Pekoske, Mark 18 Morgan, William Barr, Christopher Wray, and Charles Kable, all in their official capacities (the 19 "Official Capacity Defendants")'s stipulated motion to allow the Official Capacity Defendants to 20 21 file a reply brief in support of their pending motion to dismiss, not to exceed 18 pages, on or before 22 May 8, 2020. Dkt. #27 23 This Court previously granted Official Capacity Defendants' stipulated motion to allow 24 both parties to exceed the page limitations set forth under LCR 7(e)(3) by six pages each. 25 26 Accordingly, parties were granted thirty (30) pages each for their memoranda in support of and in 27 opposition to Official Capacity Defendants' motion to dismiss. Dkt. #16. 28

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LCR 7(f) provides that if the court grants leave to file an over-length motion, the reply brief shall not exceed one-half the total length of the brief filed in opposition. Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 7(f)(4). For that reason, Official Capacity Defendants' reply brief is limited to fifteen (15) pages.

Accordingly, having found good cause to extend the Official Capacity Defendants' deadline to file a reply brief, it is hereby ORDERED that Defendants' motion, Dkt. #27, is GRANTED IN PART. Official Capacity Defendants shall file a reply brief in support of their pending Motion to Dismiss on or before May 8, 2020, **not to exceed fifteen (15) pages**. Any pages that exceed this limit will not be considered.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

RICARDO S. MARTINEZ CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE